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Amendments to the Specification are not applicable in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are not applicable in this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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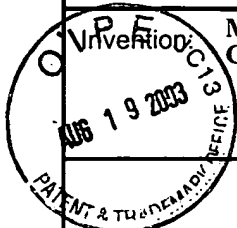
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1615Invention: **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR REDUCING THE DANGER AND PREVENTING THE ABUSE OF CONTROLLED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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